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PATENT APPLICATION EXAMINING OPERATIONS

In re the Application of :

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For a Patent for : ESTROGEN BETA RECEPTOR AGONISTS TO PREVENT OR REDUCE THE SEVERITY OF CARDIOVASCULAR DISEASE

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

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Dear Sir:

Applicant submits this Amendment in Response to the Office Action mailed on

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